MARYLAND VETERANS' COMMISSION

Chapter 291 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session 1939, repealing and re-enacting with amendments, sections 57, 58 and 60 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, creates a Maryland Veterans' Commission composed of five Maryland Veterans, one of whom shall be designated by the Governor as Chairman, and all to be appointed by the Governor and to serve at his pleasure.

The Governor has appointed as members of this Commission:

Name.	Address.
Joseph A. Cantrel, Chairman	
Godfrey Child	Pocomoke City
Thomas F. Conlon	15 N. Chase Street, Cumberland
Joseph Martin	S. Ellwood Avenue, Baltimore
Herbert L. Rhodes	

\$90,000.00 has been made available for the fiscal year 1940, not more than \$15,000.00 of which may be expended for administrative purposes, including salaries, in the nature of an emergency fund, to be used to provide the necessities of life for such Maryland veterans of the World War or any other war, or the widows or infant children of such veterans, as are sick, disabled or indigent and who are without means to pay for said necessities or for proper care; and for the purpose of providing the necessary funeral expenses of such veterans, and for the further purpose of providing reasonable compensation to members of the Maryland National Guard who are injured in line of duty; and in case any such members are killed in line of duty, then to the widows and infant children of such members. Said fund shall be distributed to such persons of the above classes and in such amounts as the Commission shall deem proper, subject, however, to The Commission is the provisions and limitations of said Act. charged with the duty of assisting Maryland ex-service men and women and Veterans or their dependants, who are residents of Maryland, who are or may be entitled to aid from the United States Government pursuant to Federal Legislation for the benefit of Veterans and their dependents, in preparing and presenting their claims to the proper Federal authorities and agencies, and in securing and expediting action thereon; and the Commission is further charged with the duty of making and preserving a permanent registry of the graves of all persons who served in the Military or Naval forces of the United States in time of war and who are buried in the State of Maryland.

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